



CROCHET PATTERN

Whisper

Bolero

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MATERIALS

3 (3) 4 (4) 5 (6) balls of **Friends Kid Silk** col. 128

Crochet hooks 4.5 mm (G-7) and 4 mm (F-6)
Scissors
Tape measure
Stitch markers

YARN QUALITY

 **Friends Kid Silk**, Hobbii
75 % Mohair, 25 % Silk, 3 % Wool
25 g / 0.9 oz = 200 m / 218 yds

GAUGE

14 dc x 9 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm / 4" x 4"

Note: Wash and dry your sample before making measurements.

SIZE

XS (S) M (L) XL (2XL)

MEASUREMENTS

All parameters are optional and can be adjusted during the crochet process

Approximate measurements:

Width: 42 (49) 57 (57) 65 (65) cm / 16.5 (19.25) 22.5 (22.5) 25.5 (25.5)"

Height: 17 (21) 25 (25) 29 (29) cm / 6.75 (8.25) 10 (10) 11.5 (11.5)"

Sleeve width at the upper part: 13 (17) 21 (21) 25 (25) cm / 5 (6.75) 8.25 (8.25) 10 (10)"

Sleeve length from the armhole: 33.5 (37) 37 (45) 45 (45) cm / 13.25 (14.5) 14.5 (17.75) 17.75 (17.75)"

PATTERN INFORMATION

This bolero gently drapes over your shoulders like a weightless cloud. Thanks to the large hook size, you can craft this lace accessory in just a few days. The instructions are straightforward and easily adaptable, allowing you to customize the fit to your body's unique measurements.

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QUESTIONS

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Happy Crafting!

Pattern



ABBREVIATIONS

st (s) = stitch (es)

sp (s) = space (s)

sk = skip

mid = middle

sl st = slip stitch

ch = chain

sc = single crochet

dc = double crochet

tr = treble crochet

yo = yarn over

X-st = yo x2, insert hook in next st and pull up a loop, yo and draw through 2 loops, yo, sk st, insert hook in next st and pull up a loop, *yo and draw through 2 loops* 4 times, ch1, yo, insert hook in 2 front vertical bars (the middle of X) and make dc across the previous stitches made

W-st = (dc, ch3, tr, ch3, dc) made in same st

DW-st = (dc, ch3, tr, ch3) x2 and 1 more dc made in same st

INFO AND TIPS

Crocheting this bolero begins at the back of the neckline, the same for all sizes. From there, the neckline is shaped along the sides and front, with the crochet continuing in rounds until the desired armhole height and garment width of the body are achieved. The upper part finishes with a trim at the chest level. The final step is to crochet the sleeves from top to bottom, to the desired length.

NECKLINE

Now we start crocheting a rectangle – this is the back part of a neckline. With 4.5 mm hook (G-7), ch14.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, (ch5, sk 5 chains, sc in next ch) x2. (Total: 3 sc, 2 ch5-sps)
Turn the work (now and each row).

Row 2: Ch7 (counts as tr + ch3), W-st in same sc as ch7, ch1, W-st in next sc, ch1, W-st in next sc, ch3, tr in same st. (Total: 3 W-sts, 2 tr, 2 ch3-sps, 2 ch1-sps)

Row 3: Ch1 (does not count as a st), sc in same st as ch1, ch6, tr in next dc, (ch6, sc in next tr) x3, ch6, tr in next dc, ch6, sc in 4th ch of starting ch7. (Total: 7 sc, 6 ch6-sps)

Row 4: Ch4 (counts as dc + ch1), sc in next ch6-sp, ch5, dc in next tr, (ch5, sc in next ch6-sp) x4, ch5, dc in next tr, ch5, sc in next ch6-sp, ch1, dc in next sc. (Total: 7 ch5-sps, 2 ch1-sps, 4 dc, 6 sc)

Row 5: Ch3 (counts as dc), W-st in next sc, ch1, DW-st in next dc, (ch1, W-st in next sc) x4, ch1, DW-st in next dc, ch1, W-st in next sc, dc in 3rd ch of starting ch4. (Total: 2 DW-sts, 6 W-sts, 2 dc, 7 ch1-sps)

Row 6: Ch7 (counts as tr + ch3), (sc in next tr, ch6) x2, tr in next dc, (ch6, sc in next tr) x6, ch6, tr in next dc, (ch6, sc in next tr) x2, ch3, tr in last st. (Total: 4 tr, 2 ch3-sps, 11 ch6-sps, 10 sc)

Row 7: *In this row, I recommend placing stitch markers in the corner stitches.* Ch1 (does not count as a st), sc in same st as ch1, (ch5, sc in next ch6-sp) x2, ch5, dc in next tr = corner st #1, (ch5, sc in next ch6-sp) x7, ch5, dc in next tr = corner st #2, (ch5, sc in next ch6-sp) x2, ch5, sc in 4th ch of starting ch7, ch95, join with a sl st to 1st sc.

Now, you have the last row of the back neckline and a long chain that begins to shape the front neckline. Consider this row as the right side of the garment.

Place a marker in the working loop. Do not cut the yarn. Then proceed to Body.

BODY

Continue crocheting in rounds, keeping the right side of the work facing you. With new yarn, join the yarn in corner st #1 (dc) and pull up a loop.

Round 1: {Ch6, tr in same st, ch3, dc in same st} counts as the first half of DW-st, (ch1, W-st in next sc) x7 until the corner st #2, ch1, DW-st in next dc, (ch1, W-st in next sc) x3, (ch1, sk 5 chains, W-st in next ch) x3, ch1, sk 5 chains, DW-st in next ch, (ch1, sk 5 chains, W-st in next ch) x7, ch1, sk 5 chains, DW-st in next ch, (ch1, sk 5 chains, W-st in next ch) x3, ch1, sk 5 chains, (W-st in next sc, ch1) x3, {dc in same st as starting ch6, ch3, tr in same st, ch3} counts as the second half of DW-st, join with a sl st to 3rd ch of starting ch6. (Total: 4 DW-sts in corners, 26 W-sts, 30 ch1-sps)

Place stitch markers in the mid dc of the corner DW-sts for easier navigation.

Round 2: Ch10 (counts as tr + ch6), *(sc in next tr, ch6) until the mid dc of next DW-st, tr in the mid dc, ch6* 3 times, (sc in next tr, ch6) until the end of the round, sl st in 4th ch of starting ch10.

Round 3: Ch8 (counts as dc + ch5), *(sc in next ch6-sp, ch5) until corner, dc in corner tr, ch5* 3 times, (sc in next ch6-sp, ch5) until the end of the round, sl st in 3rd ch of starting ch8.

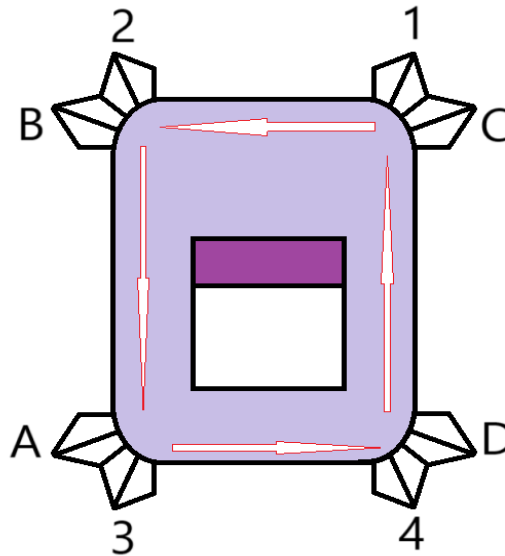
Round 4: {Ch6, tr in same st, ch3, dc in same st} counts as the first half of DW-st, *(ch1, W-st in next sc) until corner dc, ch1, DW-st in next dc* 3 times, (ch1, W-st in next sc) until corner dc, ch1, {dc in same st as starting ch6, ch3, tr in same st, ch3} counts as the second half of DW-st, join with a sl st to 3rd ch of starting ch6.

Repeat Rounds 2-4 as many times as necessary to achieve the desired width of the garment and armhole depth. Occasionally try on the bolero, using stitch markers to join the corner stitches (DW-sts) in pairs (under the arms). When you feel it is comfortable, stop. For sizes XS (S) M (L) XL (2XL), 1 (2) 3 (3) 4 (4) additional repeats are enough. Finish the body with last 5 rounds.

In the diagram below, the dark purple rectangle represents the back part of the neckline, while the light purple rectangle is the section you have already completed. The arrows

indicate the direction of crochet work. The diagram is schematic, and the proportions are approximate.

In next round, we sequentially connect the points from 1 to 4. The stitches from B to A and from D to C remain unused, forming the armholes. The distance between points 1 and 2 is the width of the back, and the distance between points 3 and 4 is the width of the front.



Round 5: Sl st in next 3 chains, ch1 (does not count as a st), (sc in next tr, ch6) along the back side until the 1st tr of next DW-st, sc in the tr (point 2), sk all sts of right armhole until next DW-st and work sc in the 2nd tr of DW-st (point 3), (ch6, sc in next tr) along the front side and work last sc in 1st tr of next DW-st (point 4), sk all sts of left armhole until the end of the round (point 1) and work {ch2, tr in 1st sc} counts as last ch6-sp.

Round 6: Ch1 (does not count as a st), sc in same sp, (ch5, sc in next ch6-sp) until the end of the round, finish with ch5, sl st in 1st sc.

Continue crocheting with 4 mm hook (F-6).

Round 7: Sl st in next ch5-sp, ch3 (counts as dc), 4 dc in same sp, (5 dc in next ch5-sp) until the end of the round, sl st in 3rd ch of starting ch3.

Round 8: {Ch2, sk dc, dc in next dc, ch4, dc in the point where ch2 and previous dc meet - middle of X} counts as starting X-st, (X-st over next 3 dc, skipping the mid one) until the end of the round, sl st to 1st X-st.

Round 9: Ch3 (counts as dc), dc in each st/sp until the end of the round (per 3 dc in X-st), sl st in 3rd ch of starting ch3.

The total number of stitches should match the count from Round 7. Hint: If you keep repeating rounds 8-9, you could end up with a sweater!

Cut the yarn.

Finish the neckline. To do this, move the working stitch from the marker back onto the hook 4 mm (F-6). Keeping the right side of the work facing you, crochet in rounds, starting along the left side, then moving across the front, the right side, and finally the back.

Round 1: Ch1 (does not count as a st), (sc, ch2) x3 in each ch5-sp of both sides and front part (skipping all sts), continue working evenly (sc, ch2) along the back until the end of the round, finish with a sl st to 1st sc.

Round 2: Sl st in next ch2-sp, ch1 (does not count as a st), sc in same sp, (ch2, sc in next ch2-sp) until the end of the round, finish with ch2, sl st in 1st sc.

Round 3: Sl st in next ch2-sp, ch1 (does not count as a st), sc in same sp, (ch1, sc in next ch2-sp) until the end of the round, finish with ch1, sl st in 1st sc.

Cut the yarn. Then proceed to Sleeves.

SLEEVES

Start crocheting the sleeve with a 4.5 mm hook (G-7). Refer to the image on page 5.

Round 1 for the right sleeve: Join the yarn to tr at point A and pull up a loop, sc in the same st, ch2, tr in tr at point 3, tr in tr at point 2, ch2, sc in tr at point B, (ch6, sc in next tr) along the entire armhole to the end of the round, finish with {ch2, tr in 1st sc} counts as the last ch6-sp.

Round 1 for the left sleeve: Join the yarn to tr at point C and pull up a loop, sc in the same st, ch2, tr in tr at point 1, tr in tr at point 4, ch2, sc in tr at point D, (ch6, sc in next tr) along the entire armhole to the end of the round, finish with {ch2, tr in 1st sc} counts as the last ch6-sp.

All subsequent rounds are the same for both sleeves.

Round 2: Ch1 (does not count as a st), sc in same sp, ch5, sc in sp between 2 tr, (ch5, sc in next ch6-sp) to the end of the round, join with a sl st to 1st sc.

Round 3: Ch7 (counts as tr + ch3), dc in same st, (ch1, W-st in next sc) to the end of the round, ch1, dc in same st as starting ch7, ch3, join with a sl st to 4th ch of starting ch7.

Round 4: Ch1 (does not count as a st), sc in same st, (ch6, sc in next tr) to the end of the round, {ch2, tr in 1st sc} counts as last ch6-sp.

Round 5: Ch1 (does not count as a st), sc in same sp, (ch5, sc in next ch6-sp) to the end of the round, join with a sl st to 1st sc.

Repeat rounds 3-5 until you reach the elbow (or stop just above it): 2 (2) 2 (3) 3 (3) times should be enough.

Round 6: Sl st in next ch5-sp, ch3 (counts as dc), 5 dc in same sp, (6 dc in next ch5-sp) until the end of the round, sl st in 3rd ch of starting ch3.

Round 7: {Ch2, sk dc, dc in next dc, ch4, dc in the point where ch2 and previous dc meet - middle of X} counts as starting X-st, (X-st over next 3 dc, skipping the mid one) until the end of the round, sl st to 1st X-st.

Round 8: Ch3 (counts as dc), dc in each st/sp until the end of the round (per 3 dc in X-st), sl st in 3rd ch of starting ch3.

Repeat rounds 7-8 until you reach 2/3 of the desired sleeve length: 5 (6) 6 (7) 7 (7). About 10 cm / 4" remain to the end of the sleeve.

Round 9: Ch1 (does not count as a st), sc in same st, (ch6, sk 5 dc, sc in next dc) to the end of the round, finish with {ch2, tr in 1st sc} counts as last ch6-sp.

Round 10: Ch1 (does not count as a st), sc in same sp, (ch5, sc in next ch6-sp) to the end of the round, ch5, join with a sl st to 1st sc.

Round 11: Ch7 (counts as tr + ch3), dc in same st, (ch1, W-st in next sc) to the end of the round, ch1, dc in same st as starting ch7, ch3, join with a sl st to 4th ch of starting ch7.

Round 12: Ch1 (does not count as a st), sc in same st, (ch4, sc in next tr) to the end of the round, {ch1, dc in 1st sc} counts as last ch4-sp.

Round 13: Ch1 (does not count as a st), sc in same sp, (ch2, sc in next ch4-sp) to the end of the round, ch2, join with a sl st to 1st sc.

This round is the narrowest part of the sleeve around the wrist. If it's too loose for you, adjust the number of stitches in the next round — the total stitch count should be a multiple of 3.

Continue crocheting with a 4 mm hook (F-6).

Round 14: Sl st in next ch2-sp, ch3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, (3 dc in next ch2-sp) until the end of the round, sl st in 3rd ch of starting ch3.

Round 15: {Ch2, sk dc, dc in next dc, ch4, dc in the point where ch2 and previous dc meet - middle of X} counts as starting X-st, (X-st over next 3 dc, skipping the mid one) until the end of the round, sl st to 1st X-st.

Round 16: Ch3 (counts as dc), dc in each st/sp until the end of the round (per 3 dc in X-st), sl st in 3rd ch of starting ch3.

The total number of stitches should match the count from Round 14.

Cut the yarn. Secure ends. Wash and dry flat.

Enjoy!

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